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Terrorism, Legislation, and Healthcare

Disparities Headline NMA Regional Meeting

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INDIAN WELLS

By Megan Carter

The National Medical Association Region VI will hold their Annual Regional Conference and Lecture Series at the Hyatt Grand Champion in Indian Wells, on May 29-June 1. The James Wesley Vines Medical Society located in the Inland Empire will host the event.

President of Region VI Wilma Wooten, M.D. from San Diego, CA and the local chapter president, Ancel J. Rogers M.D. are pleased to present the CMA sanctioned event for continuing education credit.

The program includes workshops on Disparities in Healthcare: Denying African American Patients Access to Care led by Rahn K. Bailey, M.D. and Multidimensional Perspectives on Disparities in Healthcare Delivery for Underserved Populations with physicians Rodney G. Hood, Ernest C. Levister, Jr. and Ancel J. Rogers.

There will be case studies on how legislative and media initiatives help to educate the public and change laws affecting them. The Legislative and Media Forum: Lessons Learned, co-sponsored by Southern California

Edison, will feature the Dean of the Black Press, George Curry as moderator. Dr. Ernest C. Levister and Black Voice publisher Hardy Brown will speak about putting the legislature to work for you and Cloves Campbell, Dr. William H. Lee and Larry Lee will give pointers on getting to the media for impact.

Sunday's program will feature an update on Immunization and Asthma with Michael A LeNoir, M.D., Adult and Child Immunization with Virginia A. Caine, M.D., and Strategies to Improve Adult Immunization. Karen Norwood and Randall W. Maxey M.D., Ph.D will speak on the prevention of Chronic Kidney Disease.

Bioterrorism is on everyone's mind and physicians will be updated on basic disaster preparedness led by Joseph McQuirter, DDS and Albert W. Morris, JR M.D. Wilma Wooten, M.D. M.P.H. will give an update on Smallpox.

Gary M. Feldman M.D and Cherry L. Houston, Ph.D., MPH, RN will present a resurgence of Syphilis update.

The Lecture Series and Gala will also feature an Awards Gala Dinner and Dance and golfing as well as just relaxing in the beautiful resort.

The public is invited to attend the gala and to register for golf.



Grave marker for Prince Edwards

Photo by Cheryl Brown

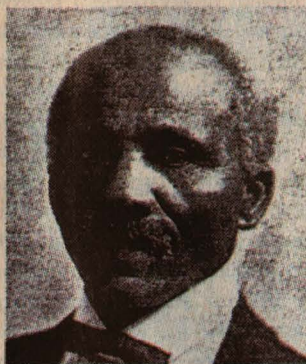
Remembering the Inland Empire's Only Colored Civil War Soldier

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Cheryl Brown

In 1843 when Prince E. Edwards, Jr. was born there was not a chance in this world that he would ever be any more than a slave. Just a couple of years before his birth in 1839 slaves had revolted on a Spanish ship the Armistad just off Cuba. He was too young to know about it. He was also too young to know that in 1845 Frederick Douglas was publishing his first autobiography. In 1850 a stronger Fugitive Slave Law was passed that required ordinary citizens to help capture freedom seekers and return them to enslavement, since he would have only been seven he wouldn't



Prince Edwards

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have understood. This is the backdrop for the life of Prince Edwards. December 4, 1843 must have given his parents, Celia Dawson and Prince Edwards Sr., much joy and much sorrow. Cotton was king and the insatiable appetite for it made slaves even more valuable. The place of his birth was Attala County,

Officer Involved Shooting in Riverside

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

Volner Lamont Stokes, 31, an African American man, was shot and killed outside of the Ysmael Villegas Community Center and park this week. Police say they felt threatened when he raised the knife he had in one hand and the screwdriver in the other partially extending them towards the officers, said Felix Medina, Public Information Officer.

According to police, on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at approximately 1:06 p.m., Riverside Police Officers Tina Banfill and Adam Brown responded to the corner of Esparanza Street and Marguerita Avenue

after a citizen called about a suspicious person sitting inside a vehicle at that location. He had been sitting since 9:00 a.m. Shortly after 1:40 p.m. two officers arrived on scene and made contact with the man. He was sitting inside a 1997 silver Acura.

Four minutes later he was shot. He was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Investigators later learned the vehicle had been reported as a stolen vehicle.

According to the police report, when the officers arrived the man exited his car holding a knife in one hand and a screwdriver in

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Irvin, Top Athlete/Scholar, Chooses a Balanced College Experience

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Megan Carter



Nathan Irvin

Nathan Irvin has been named the Arthur Ashe Jr Male Sports Scholar of the Year. He is a senior at the University of California, Riverside and a graduate of Riverside Polytechnic High School. He is also a Biology major. Nathan is one of the nation's best in track and field and he will soon be one of the best in medicine. He will attend Harvard in the fall.

Irvin has been on the Dean's List every year he has been in college. He has also been in the Bio-Med program but dropped out so that he could have a more balanced college experience. Sports and medicine both are very important to him so in his third year he withdrew after being told he could not successfully do both.

He has been the president of the African Americans United in Science, and is the Student Representative on the

Vines Foundation Board. This young man has been accepted to Cornell, Yale, the University of St. Louis, UCLA and the University of San Francisco.

He has volunteered for two years with the SOAR program, working with disadvantaged children in the community. He has also been a mentor to help ease students into the demanding program.

He is featured in the April edition of Black Issues In Higher Education. The top female athlete of the year was Kara Lawson from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Vines Medical Society Active Organization in the I.E.

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Megan Carter

In a recent report just released by the American Medical Society, Blacks are left out of the health care loop and local Black physicians have been working to change that scenario. In the Inland Empire the James Wesley Vines, Jr. Medical Society, Inc. was there when 911

threatened every medical facility. They held a continuing education workshop on Bio-Terrorism inviting the community to hear what physicians were hearing on the most present danger.

They also helped a number of students take the MCAT or enroll in classes that would help them pass it.

This was under the leadership of Lisa Gilkes, M.D. who has since left the area to practice in Atlanta, GA. The Inland Empire will miss her but another action-oriented physician Ancel J. Rogers, M.D. has succeeded her.



Jay Rosner, Dr. Lisa Perry Gilkes, Dorothy Inghram, Cheryl Brown, Hardy Brown, Dr. Ancel Rogers



Jay Rosner, Dr. Jamilla Moore, Dr. Lisa Perry Gilkes, Dr. Ernest Levister

The Vines have also taken the first steps to name a humanitarian award after Dr. Howard Inghram, the first Black physician to practice in San Bernardino. The first recipients of the award were Hardy and Cheryl Brown in recognition of the national honor they received from the Gallery of Greats. Also honored was Jay Rosner, J.D. Executive Director of the Princeton Review Foundation.

Rosner has helped place 60 students into medical school per year. He has been a presenter at the Vines Educational Symposium for the past two years.

A gala event, held at the Ontario, CA Double Tree Hotel last spring, was a time for the ever-pressured "docs" to relax with music and fun gaming for wonderful prizes.

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Editorial Effective Leadership in Riverside

By Hardy Brown

In "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" Stephen R. Covey, speaks of people being proactive, beginning with the end in mind and putting first things first. The recent unanimous decision by the Riverside City Council to appeal a Riverside County judge's order to return Wayne Stewart back to work in my mind fits that kind of proactive leadership. They have said many times that they want a police department that is above reproach and one the entire community can be proud of and trust. This decision will go a long way in doing that and restoring the community's faith in a city and police department that seem to have lost their way after the shooting death of Tyisha Miller. This decision says we will not tolerate ill conceived plans when rendering service to the public. This decision says we will not tolerate a celebration of a bad conclusion whenever a life has been taken. This decision says we will not tolerate insensitive statements such as "they ought to be happy we shot her with black bullets." This decision says we will not tolerate police officers trying to cover-up their actions. This decision says we will not tolerate police officers intimidating one another while trying to protect each other's incompetence. This decision says the public good of fairness is a higher standard that all of us must strive for. This decision says to the public that even when we are wrong we will try to correct our errors no matter how hard it hurts to do so, not because we want to but because the public institution we serve demands it.



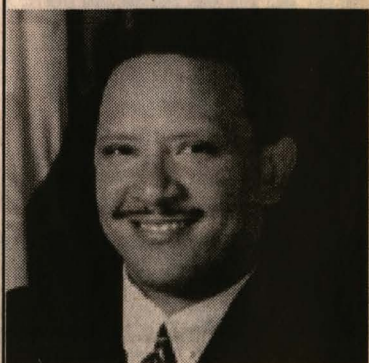
Hardy L. Brown

And the new leadership of the Riverside NAACP is to be commended for admitting in a public meeting that they missed the train when Tyisha Miller was killed by those police officers in 1998. However, they will not make that mistake about the officers being returned back to work. In other words, Waudier Rucker-Hughes said this time around, the NAACP will help the engineer start the engine on the civil rights train. They will assist with selecting the proper boxcars to ensure room for all to ride. They are saying the legal boxcar is attached to properly derail this judge's order. They even put on a boxcar with the sky dome to monitor the actions of the city prior to the decision and they made sure the caboose was in place so no one could escape the wrath of the nations largest, baddest, boldest, most feared civil rights organization in the nation. Yes the new leadership of the NAACP is to be commended for stepping up to the plate and saying we will not allow this injustice to continue.

Finally, the Press Enterprise is to be commended for calling on the city to appeal the judge's order of reinstatement. They are saying stand up now and live out the dream of equality in this All America City of Riverside. Yes it might cost us some money in order to settle the issue, but what is money compared to fairness, justice, equality, integrity, openness, and tolerance of people of a different color, sexual orientation, religious faith or lifestyle?

Yes this decision fits a new book, the book of Effective People in a Community Leadership position.

To Be Equal



Marc H. Morial

By Marc H. Morial
President and CEO
National Urban League

Last week I became the beneficiary of a great privilege and responsibility: I was appointed president and chief executive of the National Urban League.

Actually, I can say without hesitation that long before last week I was a beneficiary of the Urban League, too.

For its commitment since its founding ninety years ago to expanding opportunity for African Americans is part of the bedrock of progress which made it possible for me to aspire to, to compete for, and to serve for two years as a senator in the Louisiana state legislature, and then serve two four-year terms as the mayor of that great southern metropolis, New Orleans.

Of course, I wasn't the first African-American to hold that posi-

tion. My late father, Ernest N. "Dutch" Morial, was Mayor of New Orleans for two terms from 1977 to 1986.

Yes, thankfully, there were many factors during the decades of the twentieth century which helped make it possible for my father and I to hold such positions, and for my mother, Sybil Morial, an educator, to have been so involved in the broad civic life of our home city and state.

But there's no question that I owe a great deal to the long, diligent work of the National Urban League in readying African Americans for full citizenship—and in readying White Majority Africa for the full participation of African Americans in our nation's stewardship.

And there's no question, either, that now the full participation of all Americans in our country's civic life is more critical than ever.

The United States faces a crisis on several fronts that was unimaginable just a few short years ago.

This week we've had fresh, tragic evidence that the murderous intent of some to plunge the world into a whirlwind of violence has not abated, and thus, the global war against terrorism, and the anxiety and uncertainties that attend it, will continue.

We've also had fresh evidence that the economic downturn in this country is threatening to grow sharper and widen the gaps that exist in access to capital for business development, and in access to quality education, decent housing,

and affordable health care, to name just a few pressing needs.

Even though the alarming statistics on the number of jobs the economy has lost, the number of Americans who are out of work and the number of Americans who are so frustrated they've stopped looking for work have been submerged by war news, those realities remain, sapping the economic and spiritual strength of the nation.

And we've also had fresh evidence recently that the struggle for equal opportunity for all Americans continues.

The University of Michigan affirmative action case now before the U.S. Supreme Court is a fundamental barometer of whether the nation will continue without interruption its just expansion of the boundaries of opportunity. As Americans from all walks of life—from university students to Fortune 500 chief executives to retired top military brass—have said in unprecedented fashion recently, the nation cannot afford to try to halt the racial progress that's been made.

To pretend that affirmative action has not been a vital cause of that progress is just that—pretense.

I sought to become head of the National Urban League for the same reasons I entered politics in Louisiana: Because I believe we can make life better for all Americans. I believe we must make life better for all Americans.

That belief hardly originated with me, or with my parents. Indeed, the original slogan the founders of the

Urban League devised in 1910—"Not Alms, but Opportunity"—spoke volumes.

It declared that a hand up, not a hand-out was what African-American migrants then flooding the cities from the rural South needed in order to adapt to the ways of modern urban life and contribute their fair share to America's greatness.

The founders of the National Urban League had the foresight, and the faith in their fellow human beings, to see that that was the route to progress. And they understood what the great scientist Albert Einstein once noted—that in every crisis there is opportunity. They were confident then that African Americans could overcome the profound barriers that held them from full participation in American life; they were determined that they would.

Now, as then, the National Urban League will be part of the mosaic of people and organizations that will improve the quality of life in the United States.

We are as confident as our predecessors were of America's ability to overcome the multiple challenges that confront us today, and we fully intend to use our energies to help corral the expertise that exists within America and revive the characteristic American spirit of optimism to reinvigorate for the 21st century the national commitment to expanding opportunity.

Extreme Black Child Poverty Hits A High

By Marian Wright Edelman

A recent Children's Defense Fund analysis found that the number of Black children living in extreme poverty is at its highest level in 23 years. In 2001, despite several years of a booming economy, nearly one million Black children lived in extreme poverty, meaning they lived in a family with an annual income of less than half the federal poverty level (in 2001, that meant disposable income below \$7,064 for a family of three).

These numbers are a clear sign that as a country we must invest in children now instead of passing irresponsible tax breaks for the rich. But instead safety nets for the worst-off families are being eroded by public policies that cause fewer extremely poor children of all races to receive the cash and in-kind assistance that could help shield them from deep poverty. The Bush Administration is now planning to dismantle Head Start, block grant Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and slash and freeze crucial services designed to help these poorest children. It is shameful that one million Black children are left behind in extreme poverty. It is hard to be poor. It is harder to be an extremely poor Black child in America when our President who says we should Leave

No Child Behind® is proposing massive new tax breaks for the richest Americans.

Other recent studies have shown overall poverty has declined among Black children, but failed to show the record-breaking increase in extreme poverty among these children. Supporters of tougher welfare-to-work requirements often note that annual Black child poverty figures reached their lowest point on record in 2001. They use this to suggest that the last round of welfare-to-work requirements, enacted in 1996, didn't lead to any serious loss of income for affected children. But there is another side of the story for Black children.

The crisis of deepening poverty is central to the story of Black children in poverty in the wake of the 1996 welfare law: without it, the story is incomplete. That is because more than 8 in 10 Black children on AFDC were already poor in 1995, the year before the law was signed. This means any deterioration in the economic circumstances of most Black children on welfare can only be measured by looking at the deepening or lessening of the severity of poverty for these already-poor children - not by changes in official poverty rates.

To look more closely at the experience of Black children, the Children's Defense Fund conducted a computer analysis of data through 2001 from

the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey, the source of official government poverty statistics. We found that not only is the number of extremely poor Black children at its highest level in the 23 years for which such data exist, but the percentage of Black children in extreme poverty is also near a record high (it reached a 23 year peak in 1992). The percentage remains slightly higher than it was in 1996 when the welfare law was signed, despite several years of economic boom in between.

CDF did additional studies to rule out some possible explanations for these trends, and found evidence that the trends in extreme poverty were not the result of potential pitfalls in the survey data such as failure to count income from live-in boyfriends or other household members, possible underreporting of welfare income, or the presence of wealthy respondents with very low annual incomes who live off of sizable assets. Even after accounting for these and other pitfalls, the number of extremely poor Black children remained significantly higher in 2001 than in 1996.

We also found the dwindling safety net for the worst-off families appears to have influenced the trends. Fewer and fewer otherwise-extremely-poor children of all races receive cash public assistance. A growing number have no assistance despite their

extreme poverty. This is not just a crisis for Black children but for Brown and White children too. But public policy is not inevitable.

Wendell Phillips, the abolitionist, fervently condemned slavery in the 1840s as a "moral outrage" even when his cause seemed hopeless. A friend asked him after a speech, "Wendell, why are you so on fire?" Phillips replied: "I am on fire because I have mountains of ice before me to melt." Child poverty in the wealthiest nation on Earth is unjust, immoral, and preventable. But the nearly twelve million American children who live in poverty-and the one million Black children growing up right now in families with annual incomes of \$7,000 or less need fired-up adults who will stand up and say so. We are facing mountains of ice in our struggle today too, but fire is still more powerful.

Are you a torch for justice for children?

Marian Wright Edelman is President and Founder of the Children's Defense Fund whose mission is to Leave No Child Behind? and to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life, and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

Black English Overview

Black English is a tool used by racists Whites to attack the self-esteem of Black people. Racists advertise it as an indicator of poverty, ignorance, or stupidity while pointing to formal English as the language of the "cultured," classier, and more elegant -- particularly when used with an educated USA northeast coast British-type accent. These racist are correct in saying that words people speak and how they speak them tend to mark their social position and often determine how much social mobility is to be had within that position. But racists are "dead wrong" when they "do bad name calling" on Black English speakers. **Just Because They Say Is It Bad Does Not Make It True!** In fact, there may be advantages of Black English when used in times of stress -- "hey man, it is what it is" translation: "do not get upset over things you cannot change." Furthermore, it has a certain rhythm that soothes or prevents ruffled emotions.

Compared with any other language in the world, Black English is no better and no worse. All Languages Are Creoles because

Family Talks



Joseph A. Bailey, II M.D., F.A.C.S.

they developed by a combination of isolation and invasion. The first humans to develop language were Africans, perhaps starting through the imitation of sounds they heard in nature. As members migrated and formed a new tribe, they created a **Dialect** (a recognizable variant of the original). Overtime, the old language underwent changes away from the new tribe's language. In this way they became "cousins" (i.e. **Cognate Languages**) based on the same historical mother tongue. Eventually, hundreds of African lan-

guages developed in Central and Southern Africa, each traceable to Bantu -- a large group of Negro tribes including the Zulus (southeastern Africans, chiefly in Natal), Basutos (of Lestro and the western border of Natal), Xosas (in the Transkei east of Cape Province in South Africa), Swazis (Southeast Africa, Zulu related) and Bechuanas (Botswana in Southern Africa). The languages of these tribes represent a family and a family feature is the great use of prefixes in inflection. The Bantu nations extend from the Swahili of Zanzibar (Tanzania) below Kenya all the way south to include the many tribes of South Africa. In turn, the Bantu languages are part of the higher Niger-Congo family.

After invasion by the Europeans into Africa, there was a fast and dramatic creation of new languages. Traditionally, the European languages have been divided into the Teutons (English, Germans, Dutch, Flemings, Danes, Norwegians, and Swedes); the Latins (French, Spanish, Portuguese, Belgians, Italians, Romanians, and Greeks); and the Slavs (Russians, Poles, Slovenes, Slovaks, Czechs, and Serbs). French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, and Romanian, are

called **Romance** languages because they are variants of Latin, sired by Roman conquests. The Romans invaded each of the areas where those languages are now spoken and colonized them with veterans of the Imperial Legions. They intermingled with the local folks, communicating at first by a pidgin of Latin and the local tongue. The pidgin, used in making seduction and business trades, was mostly Latin since conquerors always do most of the talking and the people they enslave do most of the listening. This jumbled pidgin language subsequently expanded to crowd out the language of both the conquered and the conquerors and, in its new capacity of a mother tongue, became a **Creole** language as, for example, by the Portuguese. Obviously, this process took place over hundreds of years. In the mid 15th century, when the African slave trade was begun by the Portuguese, their language was the "seed" for all European-based pidgins and Creoles -- despite later contributions from all other languages. Hence, Portuguese, English, Spanish, French, Arabic, and African form the core of Black English.

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North Fontana Celebrates Juneteenth

△ Celebration commemorates African American freedom

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FONTANA

The North Fontana Parade Committee and the City of Fontana are preparing for their annual Juneteenth Celebration to be held on June 14, 2003 at the Jessie Turner Center. The event starts at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 5:00 p.m. The City of Fontana is proud of this event that exalts the emancipation of slaves.

Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It will be an all

day event marked with guest speakers, talent and fashion shows, picnics, food/craft booths, and entertainment. It will be a day for families of all cultures to reflect and rejoice. It will be a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. This year's Juneteenth will be held in a "picnic" fashion, so bring blankets, lawn chairs and pillows.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General

Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.

Later attempts to explain this two and a half year delay in the receipt of this important news have yielded several versions that have been handed down through the years. Often told is the story of a messenger who was murdered on his way to Texas with the news of freedom. Another, is that the news was deliberately withheld by the enslavers to maintain the labor force on the plantations. And still another, is that federal troops actually waited for the slave owners to reap the benefits of one last cotton harvest before going to Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. All or none of them could be true.

General Order Number 3

One of General Granger's first orders of business was to read to the people of Texas, General Order Number 3 which began most significantly with:

"The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer."

The reactions to this profound news ranged from pure shock to immediate jubilation. While many lingered to learn of this new employer to employee relationship, many left before these offers were completely off the lips of their former 'masters' - attesting to the varying conditions on the plantations and the realization of freedom. Even with nowhere to go, many felt that leaving the plantation would be their first grasp of freedom. North was a logical destination and for many it represented true freedom, while the desire to reach family members in neighboring states drove the some into Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Settling into these new areas as free men and women brought on new realities and the challenges of establishing a heretofore non-existent status for black people in America. Recounting the memories of that great day in June of 1865 and its festivities would serve as motivation as well as a release from the growing pressures encountered in their new territory. The celebration of June 19th was coined "Juneteenth" and grew with more participation from descendants. The Juneteenth celebration was a time for reassuring each other, for praying and for gathering remaining family members. Juneteenth continued to be highly revered in Texas decades later, with many former slaves and descendants making an annual pilgrimage back to Galveston on this date.

For whatever the reason, conditions in Texas remained status quo well beyond what was statutory. *Parts of this story taken from Juneteenth.com*

Race In Medicine - Part IV

Dr. Quincy -- The Power of the Butterfly

ing, witnessing the exhilaration of his father, mother, host of siblings, friends and classmates, I could only step back a mere five years and remember a heartbroken Quincy at the crossroads of his most formidable challenge. Despite a stellar academic performance in UC Riverside's maligned Bio Medical Sciences Program, in 1998, Quincy's dream of becoming a doctor was shattered. The Phi Beta Kappa graduate was systemically eliminated from the program and left to ponder the truly devastating policies governing medical school admissions and how best to press on.

As we begin to consider possible U.S. Supreme Court rulings in The University of Michigan cases, we seem to miss the point of how truly devastating a ruling that makes race conscious decisions unlawful would be for our society.

We understand the short-term realities - that such a 'decision' would

limit the numbers of minorities on college campuses - but it's often difficult to understand the long-term problems that would arise from a lack of diversity in higher education. In medical education, however, the long-term consequences are clear. A ruling that makes the use of race in college admissions unlawful would severely harm the health of the nation.

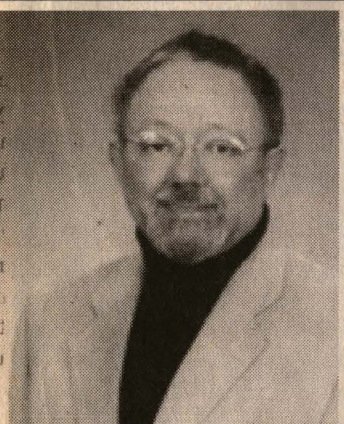
Up until the 1960s, medical schools were segregated as most other institutions in American society.

Three quarters of all African-American physicians were trained at the country's two historically Black medical schools, Howard University and Meharry Medical College. The other 81 medical schools at the time averaged one Black student every other year. The past four decades have seen a great deal of progress, but there is still a great deal of work to be done if medical schools are to

accurately reflect our society. A just society must ensure that equal opportunity exists for all that are both qualified and interested in pursuing a career in medicine. With the current crisis in healthcare, diversity in medical education is essential in cultural care, research and service.

Dr. Quincy Almond was one of a handful of minorities receiving the MD that day. Congratulations, Quincy, you are one of us, now. You hold the keys to generations of others like you. Somewhere in the world, there is a proverbial butterfly beating its wings, starting a wave of reactions that may soon cause hurricane-force winds to beat down the doors at UC Riverside and howl at the steps the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dr. Levister welcomes reader mail concerning their body but regrets that he is not able to answer individual letters. Your letters will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Black Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.



Ernest C. Levister, Jr., M.D.
F.A.C.P., F.A.C.P.M.

On Friday, May 16, Quincy Almond graduated from the medical school at UC San Francisco, one of the world's most prestigious medical institutions. Little did Quincy know, no matter how seemingly remote to an ailing child in South Los Angeles, his achievement has far reaching implications like a butterfly fluttering its wings and ultimately causing a hurricane. Watching this young man emerge for the traditional hood-

Sex Can Change Everything. Especially Your Future.

DID YOU KNOW...

- 8 out of 10 teen pregnancies are unintended?
- 1 in 4 people will get a sexually transmitted infection (STI) in his or he lifetime?
- Only 1 out of 3 teen moms will ever finish high school?
- There's a place to go for confidential, no-cost, and personal health services?

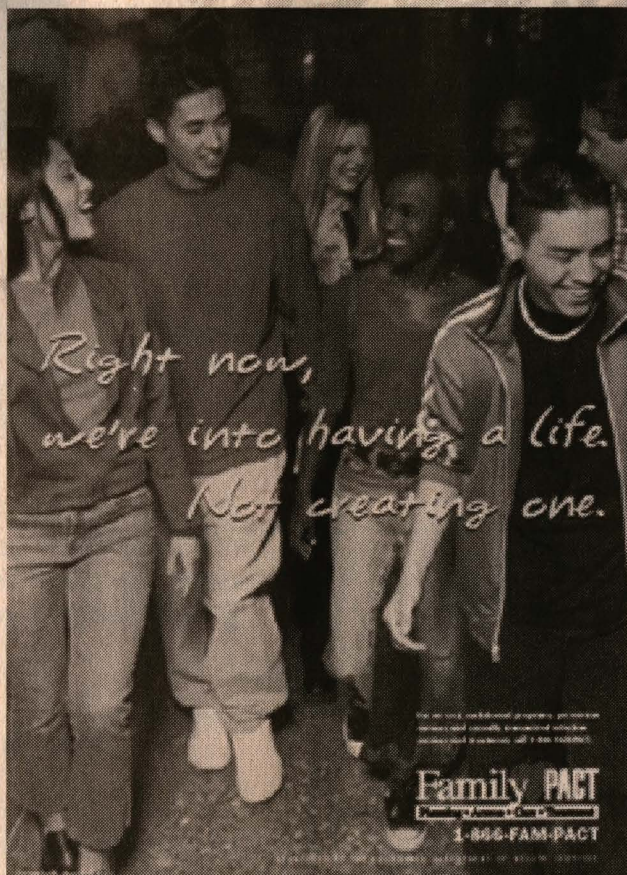
If you're planning to have sex, or are already sexually active, there's a new teen health program that offers information and counseling services to help you make smart decisions. Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care and Treatment) is a program provided by the California Department of Health Services that offers no-cost, personal and confidential services for low-income and uninsured California men, women and teens.

Deciding to have sex is a big responsibility. It can lead to an unintended pregnancy; something that the nearly 53,000 California teens who gave birth last year are dealing with today. It's up to you to make smart decisions so that you can go to school, spend time with your friends, play sports and go to the movies, instead of spending your time caring for a baby.

Smart decisions can help you in other ways as well. When you choose to be sexually active there are things you and

your partner need to think about. STIs like Chlamydia can harm you if they go untreated. This can prevent you from having a family when you decide you are ready. You may not even know you have an STI. In fact, up to 85 percent of women and 40 percent of men who have Chlamydia do not show symptoms.

By signing up for Family PACT you will have access to counseling, birth control methods including condoms, the skin patch, birth control pills and the vaginal ring as well as STI and HIV testing. And through Family PACT, you'll also have access to emergency contraception, which can prevent an unintended pregnancy when used within 72 hours after unprotected sex.



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CIVIL WAR

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Mississippi, the heart of cotton country and shortly after his birth the Cotton Gin was just invented.

Not much is known about his younger years but in 1861 the Civil War began with a Confederate attack on Fort Sumter in April and in May the Union declared fugitive slaves as contraband of war.

In "Lest We Forget," Velma Thomas explains that from the beginning of the war Blacks were forced by the Confederates to dig trenches, build forts, and do other menial tasks. On January 1, 1863 after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued Colored Troops were first

given guard duty and later were put into combat. According to the "Golden Book of the Civil War" they were accepted by the White soldiers when it was determined that they would have White officers and they could get higher pay, most Colored Troops fought more desperately to avoid going back into enslavement. In March of 1865 the Confederate Congress passed a law allowing the enlistment of Negro slaves. It was too late.

According to the Certificate of Records of the Soldiers and Sailors Historical and Benevolent Society, at the age of 22 on April 15, 1865, months before the end of the war Prince enlisted from Macon, County, GA to serve for three years. He was mustered into the service at Atlanta,

GA as a Private of Captain William G. Kingscott's Company A, 136 Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, Col. Andrew J. Jones, commanding, who was succeeded by Col. Richard Root.

The report said Prince E. Edwards was in all the services of his regiment in the Department of Georgia and was always at his post of duty, having achieved a gallant record for meritorious service and soldierly conduct at all times. He received a certificate of Honorable Discharge at Augusta, GA, January 4, 1866, by reason of expiration of term of service, reads the document.

Prince married Jennie Cook on January 1, 1871 in Fulton County, GA. In 1885 he was a wagon master for a group from Georgia and along

with their five children they migrated to Riverside, San Bernardino County (That is before the counties were split).

In 1889 their youngest Eugene was the first Black child to be born in Riverside. He was one of four to live to adulthood. The three others were: Charles, Thaddeus, and William.

Eugene moved to Los Angeles after his first marriage. At the turn of the century, he served as chauffeur for the mayor of Los Angeles and was a fireman. Charlie joined the Ringling Bros. Circus as a Drum Major and traveled all over the United States. He was also a comedian and tap dancer, performing locally. His son William served in the 24th U.S. Infantry, Spanish American War, from Fort Baird, New Mexico. He was also a

musician in his Regimental Band and served in the engagement of San Juan Hill, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were charter members of Second Baptist Church in Riverside. She was a culinary artist and very active in the church and community. They were all musically talented.

In 1898 Prince became a member of the Odd Fellows Organization and was one of the few Blacks who was a member of a predominantly White organization, Post 118, Department of California and Nevada Grand Army of the Republic.

On June 28, 1920, Prince Edward's died from a stroke. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery he is honored as one of the 20 buried in the "Walk of Fame".

His great-grandchildren and other descendants still live in Riverside.

Special thanks to Lorraine Taylor and her sister, Carrie Hamilton for the information for this article.

VINES

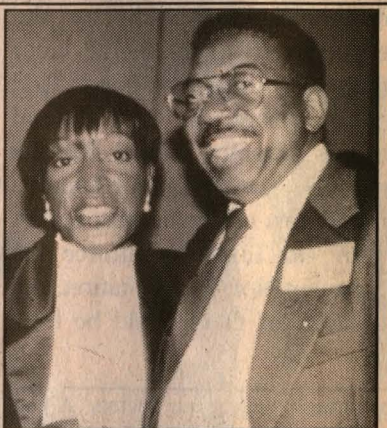
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The Vines are the strongest opponents of the UCR Bio-Med program due to its extremely high rate of failure with African Americans and other students of color. Many students have left the UCR program only to

become extremely successful in Ivy League schools.

The Vines is a highly active group. They have partnered with other health/legal and community based organizations to focus on health in the Black community.

Last fall their educational workshop, "Access Denied" dealt with the



Dr. and Mrs. Leondras Jackson

problem our children face in higher education. "We probed deeper into the problems affecting our children and the barriers to higher education placed before them," said Gilkes.

Always available to share their knowledge, Dr. Ernest Levister presented a talk in a UCR series on hypertension and diabetes, two diseases that affect Blacks disproportionately.



Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bush

tionately. While podiatrist Dr. Leondras Jackson led the group's participation in the "Walk for Health" Gilbert Bush M.D. is the webmaster for the site located at www.aahn.com.



Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Levister

SHOOTING

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the other. He raised the knife and screwdriver in front of his chest and partially extended them toward the officers. He walked toward the officers causing them to fear for their safety. The officers repeatedly ordered the man to drop the knife, but he did not comply with their commands.

Both officers fired their handguns at the suspect. He was struck several times in his upper torso. The officers immediately summoned medical aid.

He was treated at the scene prior to being transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

No officers or civilians were injured during the incident. The officers were placed on paid administrative leave pursuant to Riverside Police Department Policy.

According to reports, the officers fired and bullets went into an adjacent home.

Medina said the reason for the use of lethal force was because they didn't have time. "It (the situation) developed so fast they were not able to

deploy the less lethal, distance played into it also," he said. "We will continue to investigate the incident. Taking witnesses statements," said Medina.

Meantime the community is upset that the force was used so close to children walking home and to tutoring class at the center.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Detective Jim Brandt at (909) 320-8027 or Detective Ron Sanfilippo at (909) 320-8051.

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Dr. Hicks is a Harvard graduate with a medical degree from Case Western Reserve University. He is on the staff of many area hospitals, including Memorial Hospital of Long Beach, Cedars Sinai, St. Mary's Daniel Freeman, Centinela and San Pedro Peninsula Hospital.

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Religious Briefs

St. Anthony's Hosts Fiesta 2003

St. Anthony's Church of San Bernardino will be having their annual "Fiesta 2003" on Saturday, June 7, from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Admission is \$1.00 and 15 years and under are free. The Fiesta will feature live entertainment, game booths, raffles, Fiesta Queen contest, a diversity of many delicious foods, and much more.

For more information or directions contact (909) 887-3810.

Macedonia MB Church Hosts Fashion Fair & Luncheon

The Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church's Missionary Society will present their First Annual "We're Steppin' Up on Faith" Fashion Affair and Luncheon on June 7, 2003 beginning at 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The function will be held at St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, corner of 8th and Perris Streets in San Bernardino. For more information contact Celeste Williams, at (909) 888-3761.

Awesome Power Ministries to present a night of instrumental Praise

Min. Ron Pearson, a resident of Moreno Valley and a part of the Inland Empire Gospel Music Community, will be having his first video recording on May 30th 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at the Faith Fellowship Bible Church 4225 Prado Rd. in the city of Corona.

Min. Pearson has played with a number of professional Gospel acts in the business today like: Hezekiah Walker; Andre Crouch; Judy McCallister; Bishop Paul S. Morton; Daryl Coley; and Kurt Carr and the Kurt Carr Singers.

He has also played for and recorded with local acts like: Bishop Kenneth Wells & The Riverside Music Chorale; New Jerusalem Foursquare Church; Phaze Phive; Another Peace; and various churches throughout the Inland Empire

This Concert will feature Min. Pearson doing what he does best, play the bass in a way that will portray God's Awesome Power. For more information contact the church office at 909-808-1803 or Karin Pearson at 310-780-8221.

"Sunday Night Gospel Show" Celebrates Six-Year Run

The "Sunday Night Gospel Show" (KNES-FM/99.1), hosted by 15-year radio veteran Reverend Reginald Marshall, Sr., and heard each Sunday evening from 9:00 p.m.-midnight (CST), has recently completed a successful six-year run.

Currently broadcasting from Fairfield, Texas, as well as web-casting live worldwide via the Internet, the program's seventh season marks plans for the show to expand with the possibility of syndicating on KTCJ 105.9 FM.

Reverend Marshall comments, "The past six years as host of "Sunday Night Gospel" have been the most enjoyable ones of my life. In this business, you never stop learning. Therefore, I can only pray that God will continue to allow me the opportunity to develop my skills and talents into becoming all that he has planned for my life."

'Sunday Night Gospel' is, indeed, a Ministry on a mission."

Local Churches Support St. Paul Mother's Day Program

The Black Voice News

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"Crowns: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats" was the theme of the Mother's Day program presented by the Lay Organization of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The Second Annual Mother's Day event was held at Cal State San Bernardino. Quinn AME Church of Moreno Valley and the Women's Ministry of 16th Street Seventh Day Adventist Church joined in the co-sponsorship. Models showed vintage hats owned by women of the churches. Youth from St. Paul, under the direction of Christina Clark and 16th Street (Little Harmony), under the direction of Manerva Mosley danced like David with



Carmen Baylark

Linda Jackson



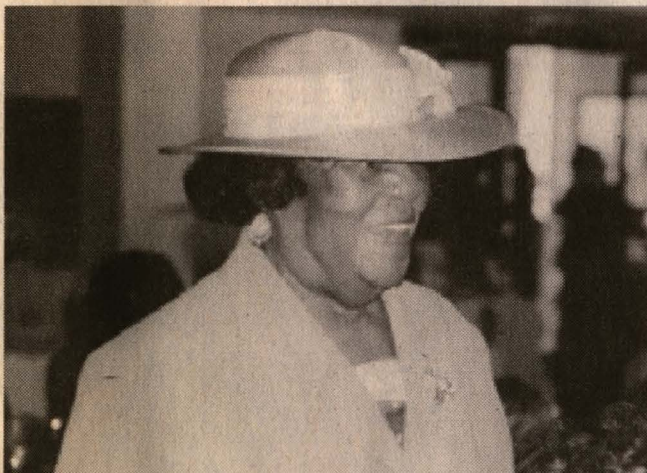
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Lucy Baylark

their spirited praise team performances. Christian comedian and author Richard O. Jones, had the audience laughing uncontrollably with his jokes and stories. Tricia, the church organist gave an outstanding recitation using much of Paul Laurence Dunbar's work. Event MC's were Cheryl Brown and Linda Jackson. Kathy Ervin and Andre Harrington were the program's directors. Harrington was the brains behind the theme. Jeannette Morris is the President of the Lay Organization.

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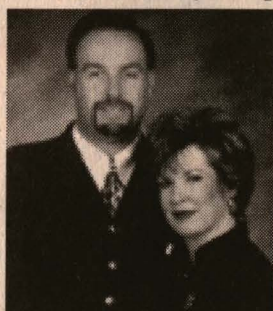
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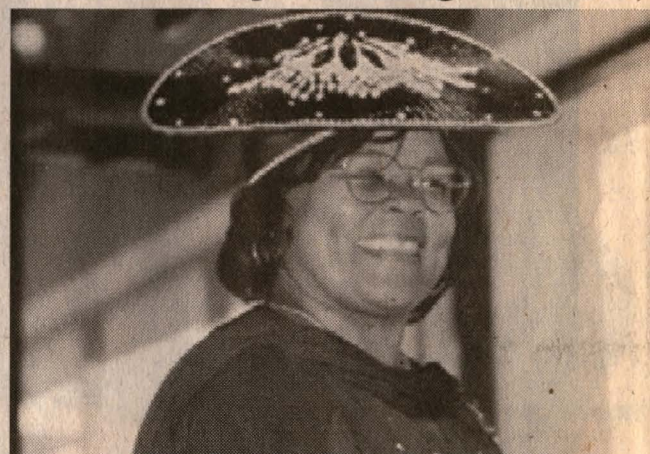


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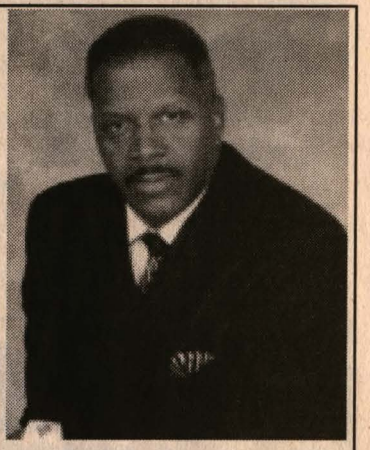
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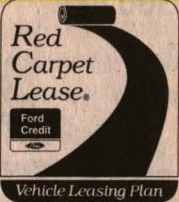
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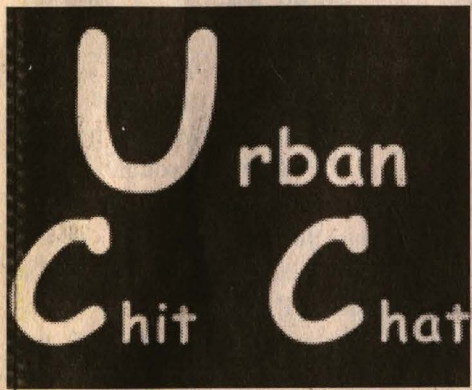
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Can You Spare Some Change?

You know how it is when you meet somebody and everything about this person is great except for one thing. It could be their attire, their financial state, or their viewpoint on a certain subject. That's when you start to think to yourself — this person could be perfect, if only they could change their...



Regina Brown

Now let's examine this topic. Is it possible to change a person? And if you do master the art of change, will one change affect the whole person? You know, will exchanging one brick cause the whole building to collapse?

When you think about it, do you really want to try to change a person? It involves a lot of energy, time, frustration, and effort. Yet, I always hear constant remarks from my friends and family members like "she's going to learn to...", "if I could just get him to...", "only if she would..." This leads me to believe that we have forgotten the old saying — leave well enough alone. You never know what they might change into. As a whole, we have become obsessed with finding the perfect person. Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with helping someone to reach their full potential but you shouldn't expect anything in return.

We've all heard the story of a person turning a duck into a swan and in return the swan fleeing to find a new owner. Remember? A friend of a friend's friend meets Person Z and thinks he/she has potential. So they put in time and energy into fixing up Person Z, taking person Z out, and building person Z into A Person. Once Person Z notices that they have become A Person they step out on their creator; kind of like Pinocchio did Geppetto. Is this just an "urban myth", "dating fable", or is there some truth to this?

If there is truth to this, could it be that once we make what we think is the perfect person they realize that we aren't perfect? Or could it be that they just see themselves in another light? I think it could be a mixture of both. Once they recognize the new them and their self-esteem increases they start to notice flaws in others. That's when they get on the hunt to find or create their perfect person. It's a vicious cycle.

This is why my advice is to let people be themselves. If you see that they can better themselves and you are willing to help, help them. Just don't try to change them. You might not like the outcome of your product. Each and every one of us has heard "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

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Women's Sexual Health: A Possible New Treatment New Research Tackles Female Sexual Dysfunction

The Black Voice News

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Everywhere from women's magazines to radio talk shows to "Sex and the City," people are candidly discussing female sexual dysfunction. Yet, for a topic that everyone's talking about, why is it still hard to talk about? Until recently, male impotence and erectile dysfunction were taboo subjects, even between spouses. Now, with the emergence of Viagra, men are boasting their virility everywhere. Female Sexual Dysfunction, or FSD, is not a disease; rather, it's a term for a syndrome that includes a loss of libido or desire, decreased sexual arousal, lack of orgasm and pain during sex. According to the results of a 1999 national survey of people 18 to 59 years of age that was published in The Journal of the American Medical Association, 43 percent of women suffer from some kind of female sexual dysfunction. Additionally, FSD most commonly occurs in premenopausal women ages 18 to 50. Experts agree that the first step in overcoming sexual dysfunction is to realize there is a problem. The next step, and probably the hardest one for most women, is to seek help from a professional. Doctors initially thought that FSD originated purely from psychological causes and treated them accordingly. However, it is now believed that there is a physical/organic underpinning to many sexual problems that could be alleviated with medical treatment and drug therapy. Certain medications and diseases, alcohol and drug use, as well as hormone levels can adversely affect libido. Menopausal and postmenopausal women and women who have had complete hysterectomies often suffer from FSD due to hormonal imbalances. "The development of pharmaceutical products that can help treat FSD could be a significant medical advance," says Leland Wilson, president and CEO at Vivus Inc., a California company that specializes in products to improve quality of life for men and women with a focus on sexual dysfunction. The company is currently testing a topical medication called Alista to help women overcome Sexual Arousal Disorder, a major subcategory of FSD. Alista is currently being rigorously assessed in clinical trials to verify the efficacy



and safety of the drug. "The medication only remains in the body for a very short period of time and will not produce the adverse side effects of testosterone-based treatments being developed to treat another type of FSD," says Wilson. Responses were favorable when women who participated in the trial were questioned during and

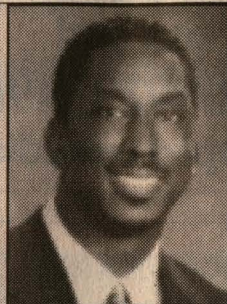
after treatment on such topics as level of sexual arousal, patient satisfaction with level of arousal and level of sexual satisfaction.. To find out more about female sexual dysfunction and Alista, visit the Vivus Web site at www.vivus.com.

Spencer for Hire Are we the prey?

Over the next four weeks I plan to embark on a discussion covering predatory lending on African Americans. Later I will cover our youth, Black organizations and the disabled. My intentions are to uncover, expose and reveal some things you might not want to know or deal with at the moment, however it's essential to our economic growth and extremely necessary.

I wrote an article a few weeks back regarding predatory lending and the elderly. The calls and comments were unbelievable. We are being hunted by a large magnitude of racial disparity. Why? Our combined total income would make us the 8th largest country in the world, but because we are not united, they move into our neighborhoods, set up shops and take our money back to their neighborhoods.

The article you are reading is the first in this small series, part two will cover refinancing loans and subprime lending, part three will cover conventional loans and subprime lending and the last article will cover tactics on how to prevent being preyed upon. Keep in mind that the scope of this subject matter goes far beyond the 600 plus words granted here. To compensate you, I have written a small booklet to cover 26 areas of predatory lending and its effect on us as



Spencer Holman

African Americans. In addition to the booklet I am also composing a dictionary of mortgage lending terms we can relate to. Some of the lending terms and phrases I use can be overwhelming at times and it is my intentions to educate and inform you completely. Both are free of charge and a phone call to me is all it takes. By now you know the number, but here it is again. 909-248-4830 ext. 228.

Let's get down to business. First you need to be aware of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) also referred to as Regulation C, which implements HMDA. This Act covers many areas in mortgage banking and I encourage you to read up on it. By strategically using this Act we can end or at least put a dent on institutional racism. One important thing this Act does is track mortgage bankers, brokers and originators with their practices and clientele base. As an example, if a lender works only with African Americans and consistently overcharges them in points, fees or origination, HMDA could be aware of this predatory lending practice and help convict them of this felony and close the office. There's only one catch. You have to disclose your information accurately on your application including race, sex and age in order for them to weed out the misfits taking advantage of us. Here's the scary part, estimates have been made that 67% of all loans are not reported in HMDA

data.

Secondly, be aware that there are 500 or more different loan programs available but only a few types. The standard types include Conventional, FHA and VA loans. The guidelines to grant you a loan program with anyone of these are based on the mortgage company and the programs available. In my opinion, four areas should be analyzed by the lender to determine if you are qualified; Borrower, Credit, Income, Property. If one of these areas are extremely weak and can't meet the guidelines of the standard types, optional financing can be considered with your permission. One of the most commonly known optional loan types is a Subprime Mortgage Loan. In short, a subprime mortgage is given to a borrower that has conditions outside the guidelines of the standard guidelines set by Conventional, FHA or VA loans. Subprime loans can have higher interest rates, prepayment penalties, adjustable rate mortgages, higher closing cost fees, higher discount points and higher origination fees. Here's the problem, sometimes we are placed in subprime loans when we are actually eligible for a standard type of loan. Some predatory lenders make a living off of us just doing this sort of business. Nationally, subprime loans were estimated at \$200 billion in 1998 and rising at 10% to 25% annually and African American homebuyers have been placed in these loans more than any other nationality. I will give you the alarming disproportionate statistics next week. Are we the prey?

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Hard Bop Legend Roy Haynes to Keep Time in Cerritos

The Black Voice News

By Taylor Jordan

Roy Haynes, who would also become a legend in his own time, enjoyed a musical education that most instrumentalists even today could only dream of, wistfully. The days, nights and years Haynes spent in the drum chair for seminal jazz pioneer Charlie "Bird" Parker from the late 1940s to the early 1950s were enviable for musicians at the time. The experience helped fine tune Haynes' drumming and timekeeping skills, ultimately leading to his distinction as one of America's finest jazz musicians. Haynes will headline Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30. Tickets are \$40, \$45 and \$50 and available at the Cerritos Center ticket office, (310) 300-4345, or online at www.cerritoscenter.com.

Joining the legendary percussionist for the one-night only engagement will be young lions Kenny Garrett on alto sax and Nicholas Payton on trumpet, master bassist John Patitucci and pianist Dave Kikoski.



Photo by Ching Meng Cheung

Roy Haynes

Haynes recently realized another achievement, the Billboard magazine chart-topping trio album on Verve entitled "Birds of a Feather: A Tribute to Charlie Parker." The Cerritos concert will feature selections from this album as well as numbers which span a 50-year career and tributes to Parker, the bebop co-founder who has significantly influenced several generations of musicians in jazz and other styles.

Haynes has maintained critical acclaim, personal popularity with fans and warm camaraderie

with fellow artists for more than five decades.

"Haynes is in complete control of a combo that thrives on no-nonsense hard bop ... all of the musicians are hard-driving, take-no-prisoners players, perfect for the material they're working on," asserted a Jazz Times magazine review of his latest effort.

According to a Downbeat magazine writer, Haynes' "fabled touch" is a "flammable mixture of charisma and skill that ignites during each of his drum breaks to bring jazz to a

boil."

The elder statesman of jazz has kept time for many legends within the industry, including Miles Davis, Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk, Sarah Vaughn and, of course, Parker. Haynes, Max Roach, Elvin Jones and Louis Bellson are considered among the world's premier living jazz drummers.

Patitucci is a busy bassist in the New York City jazz scene, but his acoustic skills have kept him in demand for festival, club, concert and commissioned works worldwide. The second timekeeper in the combo led by Haynes has played and recorded with such notables as pianist/composer Herbie Hancock, saxophonist Michael Brecker and trumpeter Roy Hargrove.

His father, a tenor saxophonist, taught Garrett how to play the alto sax in the family's Detroit home. Both were influenced by Parker and John Coltrane. The younger Garrett later studied saxophone with Bill Wiggins and forfeited going to college, instead choosing to join the Duke Ellington Orchestra directed by Mercer Ellington in

1978. He left four years later to work with the Mel Lewis Orchestra and honor compositional classics written by Thad Jones. He later played the music of Charles Mingus with Dannie Richmond's quintet.

Garrett's concert and recording career has included work with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, Woody Shaw, Freddie Hubbard, Miles Davis, Donald Byrd, Mulgrew Miller, Cedar Walton and Wallace Roney. He has led his own groups since 1996. His third Warner Bros. album, "Pursuance: The Music of John Coltrane," featured a guest appearance by Pat Metheny, topped Down Beat's readers' poll and earned the alto saxophonist the coveted first-place award held by Phil Woods for 21 years.

Payton continues the tradition of great trumpeters from New Orleans. His predecessors include buddy Bolden, Louis Armstrong and Wynton Marsalis, one of his musical mentors. A child prodigy and the son of legendary jazz bassist Walter Payton, he made his professional debut at age 10 with

the Tuxedo Brass Band, led by his father.

At age 12, Payton and other uniquely talented 12-year-olds created the All-Star Jazz Band to play local gigs and tour European festivals. His prowess on the trumpet brought him to Wynton Marsalis' attention. Marsalis recommended him to band leaders Elvin Jones and Marcus Roberts.

As a teen-ager, he balanced high school studies, additional academic and creative endeavors at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts and musical mentoring by Ellis Marsalis, Wynton's father and a professor at the University of New Orleans. Besides leading his own groups, Payton has worked with Clark Terry, Roberts, Jazz Futures II, the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and the bands of Count Basie and Duke Ellington. Payton served as Elvin Jones' musical director and, in 1996, made his film debut as Oran "Hot Lips" Page in Robert Altman's feature film "Kansas City." He also won a Grammy Award for best jazz instrumental soloist on "Stardust" with Doc Cheatham in 1996.

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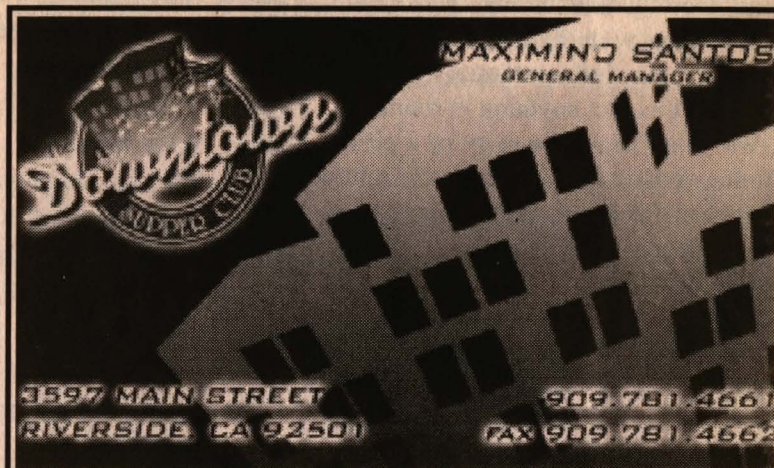
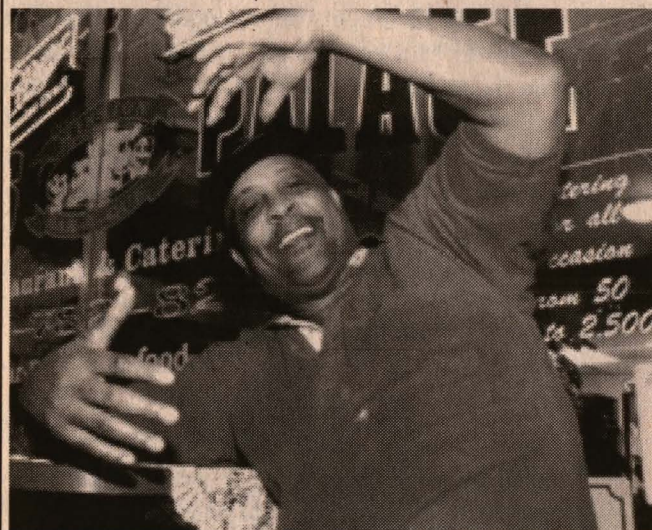
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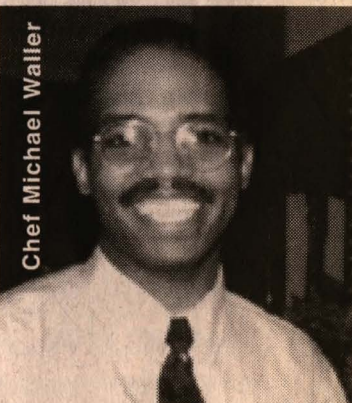
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JUNE

June 6, Queen Latifah will be named "Entertainer of the Year," at the 16th anniversary of the Essence Awards in Hollywood. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.com or by calling (213) 480-3232.

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June 7, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., The Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church's Missionary Society will present their First Annual "We're Steppin' Up on Faith" Fashion Affair and Luncheon. This event will be held at the St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, Corners of 8th and Perris Streets, San Bernardino. For more information contact Celeste Williams, Chairperson at (909) 888-3761 or (909) 544-3462 or R. Faye Bell at (909) 875-9055.

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JULY

July 30 - Aug. 1, Life Church of God in Christ presents the 8th Annual Koinonia Conference at the Riverside Convention Center with guest speakers: Pastor

We The People - 1st Annual Drum & Dance Festival will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2003 from 12-5 pm at Fairmont Park in the City of Riverside. Come and experience the commonality of drum and dance rhythms shared by our world cultures. Bring the family and friends to enjoy drum and dance performances, ethnic foods, crafts and clothing to tantalize all the senses. The theme of this inaugural festival is "Celebration of the One" - our oneness as human beings; and the one beat that sustains a rhythm and gives life to the dance. The festival is free to the public and will be promoted as a smoke-free event. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the fun. For more information please call 909.751.3077 or 909.880.6286.

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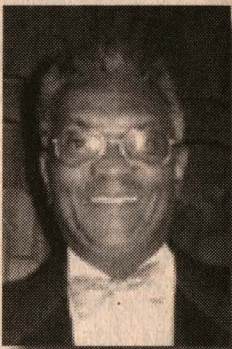
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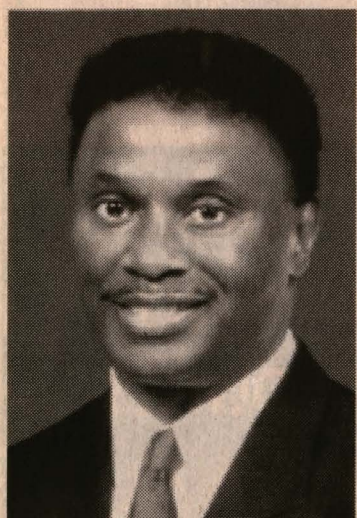
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The Black Voice News

By Gene Hale
Contractors State License Board



Gene Hale

Recently in Southern California, an elderly widow paid \$16,000 -- all but \$200 of her life's savings -- to an unlicensed contractor who befriended her, took her money for promised ceiling work, then completely abandoned the project. In another part of the state, a father was misled by an unlicensed plumbing contractor who convinced him he

needed an expensive water filtration system to protect his family from contaminants. His family paid \$6,000 for a system that can be purchased for \$200 at any home improvement store.

When it comes to home improvement, "buyer beware" is an understatement. Home improvement, according to the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators and the Consumer Federation of America, has edged out automobile repair as a top source of consumer complaints nationwide. It's a dubious distinction that highlights the need to inform consumers about how to hire and manage home improvement contractors.

Fortunately, California homeowners have a strong advocate. Since 1929, the Contractors State License Board, part of the California Department of Consumer Affairs, has worked to ensure safe and high-quality construction practices. In addition to its licensing function, the Contractors State License Board enforces contractor law and provides free information to homeowners about how to hire and manage contractors.

The problem is, not enough homeowners are taking advantage of this free help. A recent survey showed that 60 percent of California's homeowners are aware of the Contractors State License Board. However, only 17 percent of them have ever used the services of the Board. Many of them were unaware of some of their basic rights -- for example, more than half of California homeowners didn't know that they have the right to pay only 10 percent of \$1,000, whichever is less, as a down payment. That's why the Contractors State License

Board created the "Home Improvement Bill of Rights."

The Home Improvement Bill of Rights helps educate and empower homeowners to manage home improvement projects in a way that avoids common problems -- and even scams -- before the project begins. Homeowners learn they have the right to receive a written contract that specifies project costs, the down payment, a payment schedule, and a completion date. Agreeing on these issues in advance and in writing can help homeowners avoid misunderstandings and disputes.

The CSLB investigates approximately 25,000 complaints a year, while most contractors are honest, hard-working professionals who take great pride in their work, some do not adhere to business and workmanship quality standards. A nefarious few prey on homeowners, scamming them out of thousands of dollars, which can leave them with shoddy or unnecessary repair work, or projects that are abandoned after the consumer has paid for most or all other jobs up front.

The Contractors State License Board urges homeowners to familiarize themselves with their Home Improvement Bill of Rights, which is available on the Contractors State License Board Web site, www.cslb.ca.gov. Consumers can also check the contractor's license status online and download other free information about how to hire a contractor and effectively manage home improvement projects.

Gene Hale is a Los Angeles resident and member of

the California Contractors State License Board. He is president and founder of G&C Equipment Corporation and president of Gence Construction Company. To

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Congresswoman Maxine Waters Seeks to Restore Benefits to the Nation's Veterans

The Black Voice News

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA-35) issued the following statement in support of the Democratic veterans' bill introduced this week:

"I am pleased to join my colleagues today to offer this comprehensive package that helps all of our nation's veterans.

"Congress almost always manages to provide the resources needed for our soldiers in the field, but rarely provides the resources that our soldiers need when they return home. Many of us still remember the shame we felt when this Congress passed H. Con. Res. 104 which expressed the appreciation of the Nation for the members of the Armed Forces who are participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom, minutes before we passed the Republican House Budget Resolution which stripped nearly \$28 BILLION from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. It was one of the low points of my time here on Capitol Hill.

"Fortunately, the Senate saw the disgrace in this and added more funding for the VA. But it was not enough: Congress can and must do more.

"Hundreds of thousands of veterans are being turned away from VA health centers. Even those veterans who are not turned away, must wait six, eight, sometimes even 12 months to see a doctor. VA facilities remain in poor condition. And the



Congresswoman Maxine Waters

number of doctors and nurses who see our veterans is shrinking. The VA is even requiring an enrollment fee for Priority 7 veterans and all Priority 8 veterans. "These veterans, when they were called to serve their country, did not ask, 'What's in it for me?' They answered that call to duty, and when asked, they fought for our freedom.

"Despite all the flag-waving rhetoric, the reality is that the Republicans and this White House have turned their back on our nation's veterans. Instead of living up to our promise of providing free health care, educational opportunities and other benefits, the Republican controlled Congress is asking them to sacrifice yet again.

"With this package we, Democrats, begin to reverse this trend. The Democratic package will reduce waiting times for veterans and it will remove the increases in prescription drug co-payments and enrollment fees imposed by the Administration. This bill will expand educational

opportunities by improving benefits under the Montgomery GI bill. And importantly, the bill will allow concurrent receipt of retirement pay and disability compensation.

"This veterans package is a very good start, one that I am proud to support. But, I hope that this is just the first step in our efforts to keep our promises to our veterans.

"While I am not hopeful that they will buck the White House, I hope that my Republican colleagues will recognize the sacrifice of our veterans and provide the resources the veterans need by supporting this package.

"A coalition of Veterans groups suggests that the VA needs \$30.5 billion to properly fund the depart-

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 12780 Pan Am
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Co-Partners
 Veronica Guadalupe Licea
 1935 Stonehaven Dr.
 Corona, CA 92679

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Anthony RB McConnell
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-03773
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WORD UP
 65980 Avenida Ladera
 Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

David Lawrence Johnson
 65980 Avenida Ladera
 Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./David Lawrence Johnson
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-01213
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VALLEY C.P.R.
 65980 Avenida Ladera
 Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Wendy Ann Call
 65980 Avenida Ladera
 Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Wendy Call
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-01214
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GLASSWORLD
 9304-A Magnolia Avenue
 Riverside, CA 92503

Min Young Chung
 24324 Hardy Drive
 Diamond Bar, CA 91765

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Min Young Chung
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 4/22/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-04256
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STARLIGHT WELLNESS
 10051 Mission Blvd.
 Riverside, CA 92509

Georgina "E" Morales Martinez
 843 S. Irolo St. #203

Los Angeles, CA 90005

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DREAM ISLAND
 1299 Tyler Street
 Riverside, CA 92503

Makram Hanna Morkos
 10457 Via Apollina
 Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Georgina Morales / Licea
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 4/29/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-04521
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TACOS GUADALAJARA
GUADALAJARA HAND WASH
 5310 Mission Blvd.
 Riverside, CA 92509

Apolarin Martin del Campo (NMN)
 5386 Carol Way
 Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/15/01.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Apolarin Martin del Campo
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 4/24/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
COMPLETLY JANITORIAL
 5055 Canyon Crest Drive
 Riverside, CA 92507

Raymond Maurice Young
 2840 Dorchester Circle
 Corona, CA 92679

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Abel Hernandez Magana
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 4/24/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-04242
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EZZWIN.BIZ
 3666 University Avenue
 Riverside, CA 92501

BIG Co-Op, Inc.
 Riverside, CA 92501
 DELAWARE 2229485

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./J. Albert Sweeney, II, President
 LLC/ALF 2229485
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-04256
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE HOT DOG GUY
 1243 Columbia B-4
 Riverside, CA 92507

Kenneth William Jackson
 640 Wesley St.
 Banning, CA 92220

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Kenneth W. Jackson
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 5/05/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk

FILE NO. R-2003-04272

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ULTRA AUTO RECON
 555 Main St., Ste. C
 Riverside, CA 92501-1031

Ultra Dent Tools, Inc.
 4071 Maplewood Pl.
 Riverside, CA 92506
 CALIFORNIA 2385281 12-06-2001

This business is conducted by Corporation.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Feb. 3, 2003.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Steven L. Hopt, President
 LLC/ALF 2385281
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 5/02/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-04797
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
NAPA AUTO PARTS OF RIVERSIDE
 2944 University Ave.
 Riverside, CA 92507

Napa Auto Parts of Riverside Inc.
 NEVADA

This business is conducted by Corporation.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04-01-87.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Thomas Torres, III, President
 LLC/ALF 29390-2002
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 5/07/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-04869
 p. 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DISCOUNT OFFICE SOLUTIONS
 4553 Alondro Drive
 Riverside, CA 92509

Junies Jarryed Joseph
 4553 Alondro Drive
 Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Junies Joseph
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 4/10/03.
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2003-03849
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
COMPLETLY JANITORIAL
 5055 Canyon Crest Drive
 Riverside, CA 92507

Raymond Maurice Young
 2840 Dorchester Circle
 Corona, CA 92679

This business is conducted by Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Raymond Young
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 GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WISWIS, INC.
 23927 Euclid Avenue
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553

P.O. Box 8512
 Moreno Valley, CA 92552

Wise Works, Inc.
 CALIFORNIA CORP. 2467758

This business is conducted by Other Non-Profit Corporation
 #2467758.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on September 20, 2002.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s./Crandall L. Morehead, Director
 LLC/ALF 2467758 NonProfit Corp.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b &

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KINGDOM CHRISTIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY 19510 Van Buren Blvd. F3 #141 Riverside, CA 92508

Alfred Nathan Goodloe 8924 Easton St. Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/ Alfred Nathan Goodloe The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 4/01/03. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code). GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk FILE NO. R-2003-03498 p. 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RHEMA WATER 1820 Hammer Ave., Ste. #A Norco, CA 92860 P.O. Box 6339 Corona, CA 92878-6339

Mark A. Thomas Ministries, Inc. Corona, CA 92878 CALIFORNIA #2185513

This business is conducted by Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on December 1999. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Mark A. Thomas, President LLC/Al# CA #2185513 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 5/21/03. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of

another under federal, state or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code). GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk FILE NO. R-2003-05409 p. 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMFORT INN IN MORENO VALLEY 23330 Sunnymead Blvd. Moreno Valley, CA 92553 4964 Marin Dr. Oceanside, CA 92056

Yoon Kyu Chang 4964 Marin Dr. Oceanside, CA 92056

Mijung Kimberly Chang 4964 Marin Dr. Oceanside, CA 92056

This business is conducted by Individual - Husband & Wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Yoon Kyu Chang The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 5/20/03. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code). GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk FILE NO. R-2003-05325 p. 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MORENO VALLEY IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER 12199 Headcock St., Suite 6 Moreno Valley, CA 92557 12190 Perris Blvd., Site F-184 Moreno Valley, CA 92557

James Alvin Harrison 23475 Evening Snow Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ James A. Harrison, MD The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 5/13/03. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAIR WE GO! BEAUTY SUPPLY HEAD2TOE BOUTIQUE LYNETTE'S BEAUTY SUPPLY FASHION FLARE BEAUTY SUPPLY A FASHION 4 FLARE 3940 California Ave. #A Norco, CA 92860

Lynette Andrea Gayle 17015 La Vida Ct. Fontana, CA 92337

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Dec. 2000. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Lynette Gayle The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 5/06/03. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code). GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk FILE NO. R-2003-04764 p. 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PURRFECT AUTO SERVICE 24320 Sunnymead Blvd. Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Noarjahan Tanamand (NMN) 733 East E. Street Ontario, CA 91764

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2/03. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Noarjahan Tanamand The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County

of Riverside on 5/22/03. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code). GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk FILE NO. R-2003-05448 p. 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOU DESERVE IT HOME SERVICES 1420 1/2 Fullerton Ave. Corona, CA 92879

Adam Nicholas Blancarte 1420 1/2 Fullerton Ave. Corona, CA 92879

Stephanie Michelle Sadler 1420 1/2 Fullerton Ave. Corona, CA 92879

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOPE RISING REALTY 24487 Sunnymead Blvd. Moreno Valley, CA 92553

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER 391198

Petitioner or Attorney Sara Vance Superior Court of California, County of Riverside 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431)

Riverside, CA 92502-0431 Petition of Sara Vance For Change of Name

Petitioner Sara Vance filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sara Beth Vance to Sara Beth Allen The Court Orders that all per-

sons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. July 2, 2003 Time: 8:30 AM. Dept.: 4 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date

set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Black Voice News. Date: 5/15/03 E. Michael Kaiser, Judge of the Superior Court p. 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

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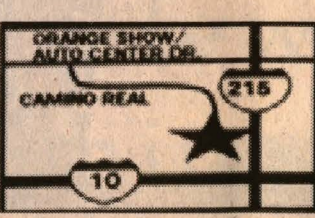
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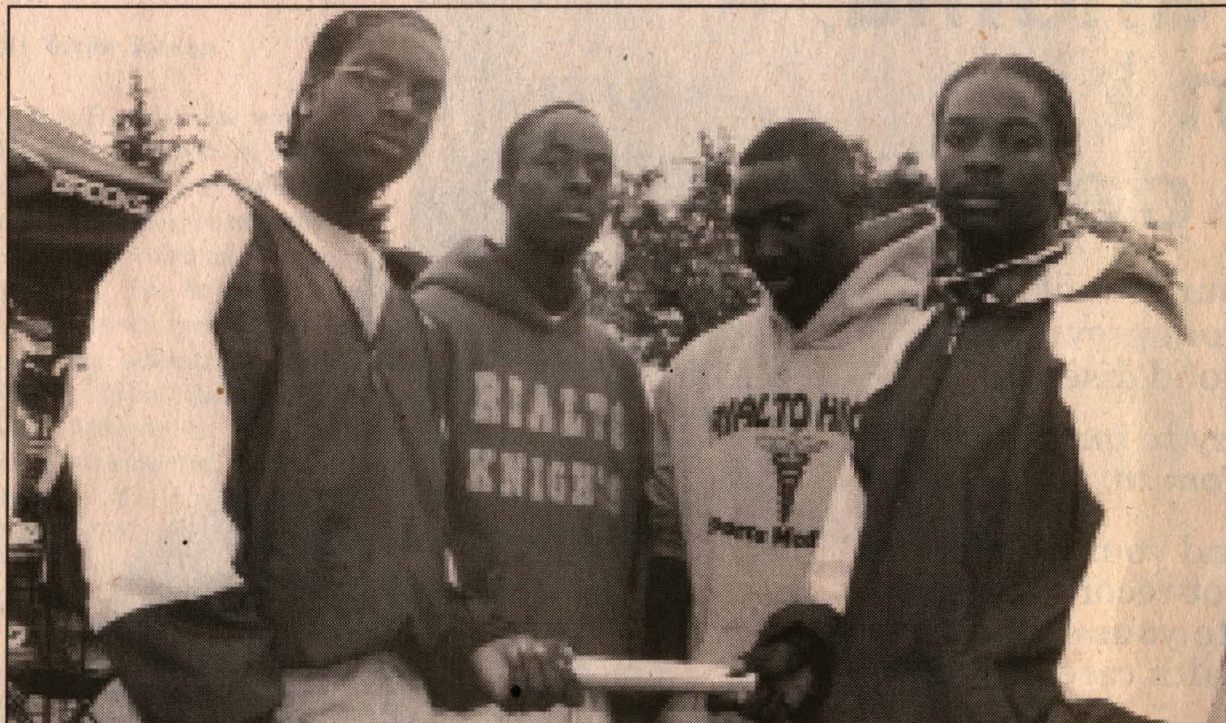
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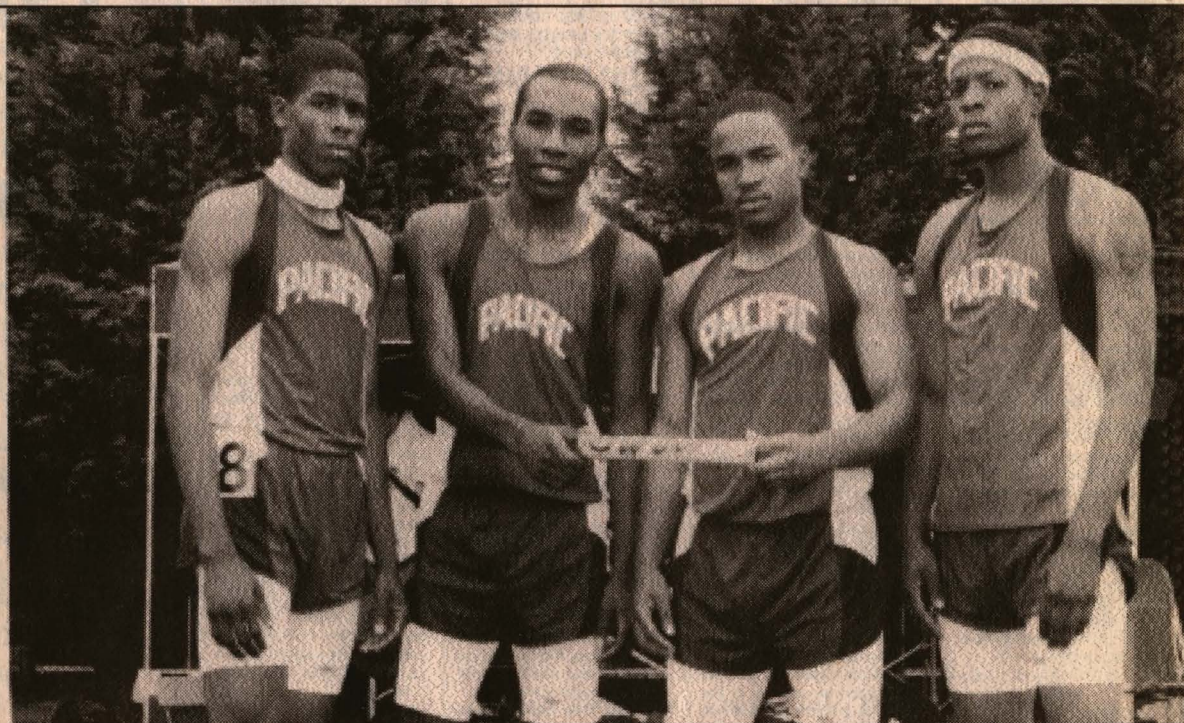
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AREA SCHOOLS SHINE AT CIF FINALS



Rialto Knights - 4x100 Relay Team (L-R) Ryan Grice-Mullins, Larry Collier, Francis Nunez and Daniel Green. The Knights ran a 43.33 placing 5th but failed to qualify for the Master's Meet.



San Bernardino Pacific's - 4x100 Relay Team (L-R) Andrew Williams, Trayvon Ellis, James Davis and Tra'von Flournoy. Pacific ran a 43.10, but also failed to qualify for advancement to the Master's Meet.

RIVERSIDE NORTH DOMINATES AGAIN!

The girls from J.W. North take the CIF Track & Field title by a landslide.

By Jon D. Gaede
Bvn Staff

Cerritos - The early morning hours of May 24th, 2003 were overcast and cool. Like thoroughbred horses in the paddock, the pristine track & field athletes of J.W. North High School gathered around coach Leathers for a few words of wisdom.

He calmly told Gayle Hunter and Lena Bettis to begin warming up and then report for their triple and long jump competitions. He then turned his head the other direction and informed super senior Ashlee Brown (Penn State bound) to gather her 400m relay team and begin to warm up.

Coach Leathers has been here before, however, he could not have predicted the success and dominance his girls would experience and dish out over the next few hours.

Principal Dale Kinnear, friends, and family members were on hand to witness athletic competition and superiority at the highest level in many years.

Some 40 schools fielded competitive track teams for the CIF Southern Section final. There were several impressive individual performances during the day.

Athens may be too soon, but look out for L.A. Baptist's Allyson Felix to hit the national scene in a couple of years. Only a junior, Allyson won the 100m, 200m, and anchored her 400m relay team to a new national record of 47.64. Former nine time Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis was very impressed by her times and hopes she goes to college and takes her time.

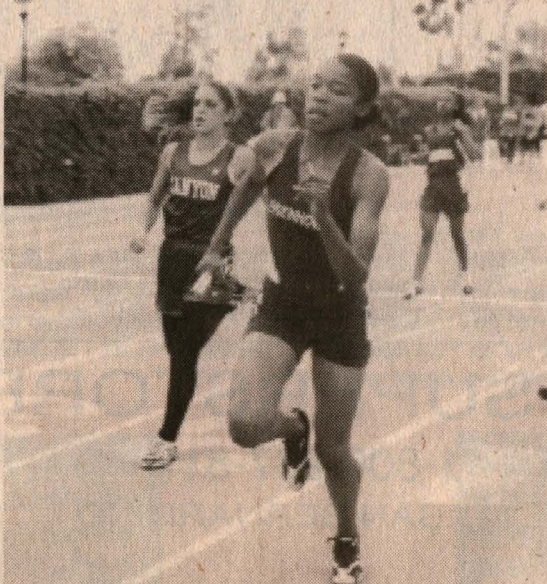
Moreno Valley's DeAna Carson scored all 30 of her teams points as a freshman. Riverside King's Orlisha Henlon won the Division 2 title on the high jump at 5-4.

Saving the best for last, led by Ashlee Brown who won the 100m, 200m, 400m relay and took second in the 300m low hurdles, the Riverside J.W. North girls track team beat the next nearest team by 99 points!

They won the CIF Southern Section Title with 136 points over Woodbridge who scored 37 points for second.

The sun was shining brightly as Brown, Hunter, Bettis, Ward, Manning, Tupour all scored in multiple events and Coach Leathers calmly accepted another title in a career that has seen so many.

Jon Gaede can be reached at 909.640.0874



Rialto Eisenhower's Christian Ducree running the 400 meter Relay. IKE finished 9th with a time of 50.09.

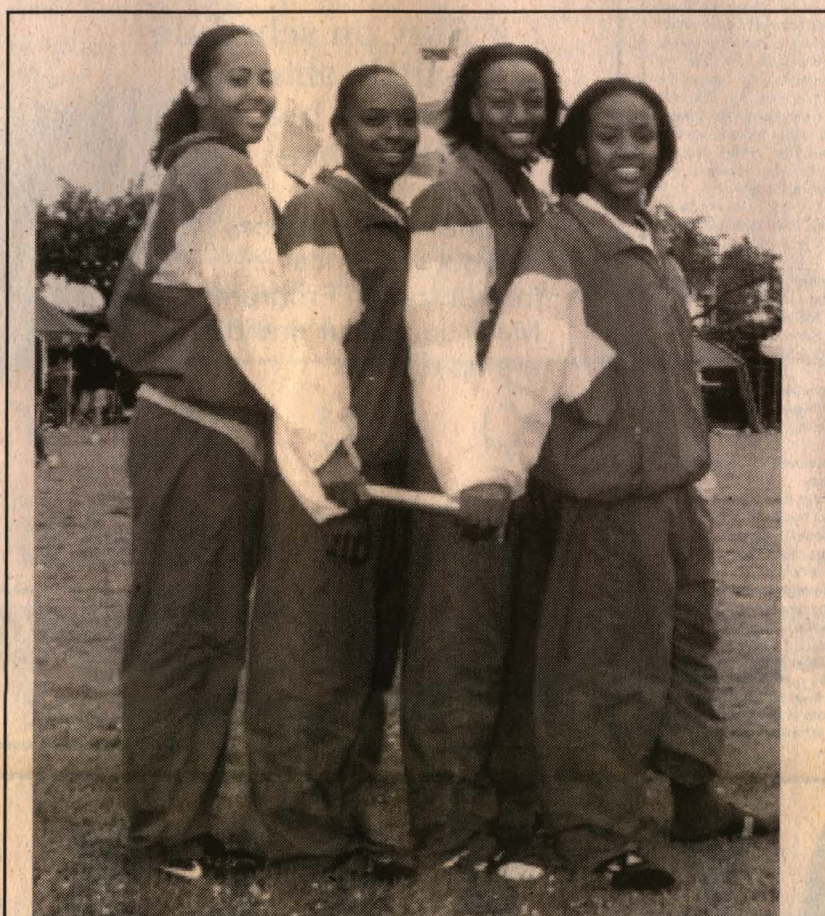
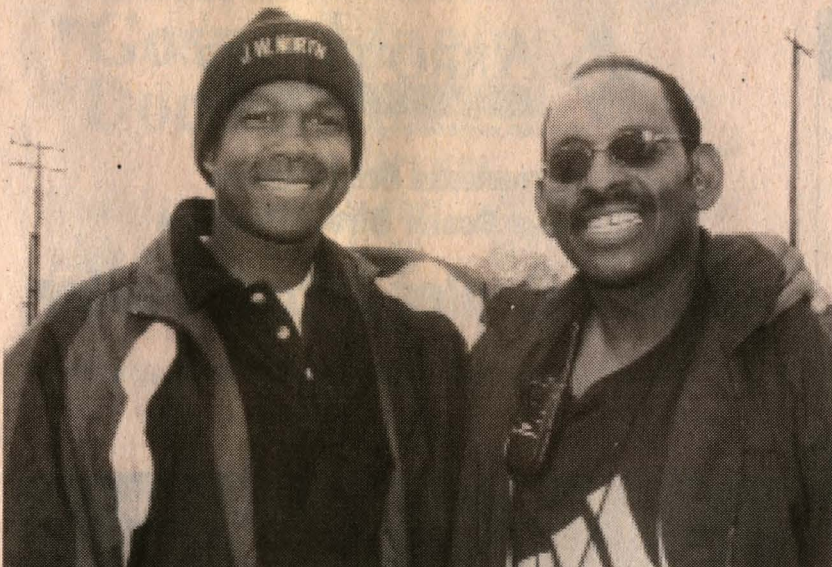


Photo by Jon Gaede- BVN

North's Feared Four - 4x100 Relay Team (L-R) Lena Bettis, Tanika Ward, Ashlee Brown and Dominique Manning. North ran a 46.74 and easily qualified for the Master's Meet on Friday evening.



J.W. North's Coach Charles Leathers (L) and his assistant, Coach Robert Attical take a moment to enjoy one of the most dominant championship performances in recent history



Rising Star-L.A Baptist's Allyson Felix is all smiles after winning the 200-meter in 22.88.

LOCAL RUNNERS SPRINT TOWARD A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Riverside North's girls run away from the competition and never look back!

by G. Montgomery
BVN Staff

Cerritos -The 2003 CIF-SS Track and Field championships are in the book. The old saying, "the more things change, the more they stay the same" is more than a fitting description for this year's event. J.W. North's girls team was overpowering. Running in division 2 this year after the CIF realignment that restored school enrollment as the competition criteria.

North scored 136 total team points, with the next closest school scoring only 37 points. Long Beach Poly continued its dominance in Division I with both girls and boys teams finishing first, followed closely by crosstown rival Long Beach Wilson.

As impressive as North's dominance was, track and field fans are awaiting the battle between North, Poly and Wilson. These perennial power houses have combine for 8 of the last 9 State Championships, with every expectation that their dominance will continue in 2003.

CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS Local Qualifiers

Division I

Canyon Springs	Josh Gibson-Long Jump Josh Gibson-High Jump Adam Medina-Discus Throw Brian Thompson-110 H/H 400 Relay
MO Valley View	
Murietta Valley	Ian Ritchie-800 meters Liza Pasciuto-1600 meters
Redlands(EV)	1600 Relay Team

Division II

J.W. North	Ashlee Brown-100 meters Ashlee Brown-100-LH Ashlee Brown-300-LH Ashlee Brown-400 Relay Ashlee Brown- Tanika Ward-100 meters Tanika Ward-400 Relay Lili Calhoun-400 meters(alt) Lili Calhoun-300 LH Lili Calhoun-1600 Relay Domenique Manning-100 LH Domenique Manning-300-LH Domenique Manning-400 Rly Lorraine King-1600 Relay Gayle Hunter-100 LH Gayle Hunter-Long Jump Gayle Hunter-Triple Jump Lena Bettis-400 Relay Lena Bettis-1600 Relay
Riverside King	Orlisha Henlon-High Jump

The CIF Master's Meet will be held on Friday, May 30th at Cerritos College Stadium. Field events start at 5 p.m.